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MEMORANDUM FOR: See distribution list

FROM:

Chief, Analytic Support Group, CPAS

SUBJECT: Wang Evaluation Report

1. Attached is an interim report on the Wang Alliance Office Automation System which is currently being evaluated by CPAS/ASG. A second phase evaluation report will be sent to you in February 1983.

2. Based on the interim report, we recommend that DI offices not purchase or lease the Wang Alliance now. The Wang Alliance clearly has problems, as indicated in the report. The most serious problems are that it takes up space, is hot and noisy, and requires a full time support person. These problems will not be quickly solved.

3. ASG is looking at alternative solutions to the DI requirement for communicating word processors. Meanwhile, we are continuing the Wang evaluation. In the interim, if your office has an urgent need for a stand alone word processor, we recommend that you order either a single Wang unit (not an Alliance) or an NBI word processor. You should be aware that the processing backlog in ODP is now six months for either type.

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